

Ninety-Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2005 Committee Statement LB 613

Hearing Date: February 3, 2005

Committee On: Health and Human Services

Introducer(s): (Price, Redfield, Kruse)

Title: Require certain licensed foster care homes to be smokefree

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Advanced to General File with Amendments

X Indefinitely Postponed

Vote Results:

7 Yes Senator Jensen, Byars, Cunningham, Erdman, Johnson, Stuthman

and Howard

No

Present, not voting

Absent

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Price Introducer

Mark Welsch
David Holmquist
G.A.S.P. of Nebraska, Inc.
American Cancer Society

Howard McIntosh Self

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes: LB 613 amends provisions of the Nebraska Clean Indoor Air Act relating to smoking at licensed foster care facilities (sec. 71-5707). The bill prohibits smoking on a site where licensed foster care is provided when one or more foster care children under the age of one are assigned to the site.

Explanation of amendments, if any:

Senator Jim Jensen, Chairperson